

My dear Anne,

Yours, enclosing Mr.
Monelli's letter to Mr. Phillips,
I received by yesterday's mail.

Mr. May came home last
evening, & we talked the
matter over together. For
various reasons, the 1st week
in July will sink him better
than the 1st in June. The
2^d will be a very sad
anniversary to me, & the
quit of home will be very
desirable - yet I do not

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feel willing under the cir-
cumstances, to stand in
the way of their having
the Fair at the time they
consider best. I will there-
fore leave it with you to
arrange it as you think
best, & I will endeavor
cheerfully to fulfill my
part of the task.

Mr May & myself looked in
^{the} glass door of the Hall over
Jones' Lows & Ball's Store &
thought it looked very large
& handsome for our Fair
next winter. but I fancy
the price would be rather

beyond our means, would
it not? When I meet
you in Boston to go to
Portland we will go
together, if you please, &
make some inquiry about
it. We are quite
settled at home, & find
it very pleasant to be in
the country again.

With kind remembrance
to all about you, I am
very affly Yrs.
Sarah R. May.

Leicester. May 4th 1844.

